

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Juergen A. KORTENBACH)	Group Art Unit: 3734
Application No.: 10/612,005)	Examiner: Diane D. Yabut
Filed: July 3, 2003)	
For: FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPIC)	Confirmation No.: 3367
SURGICAL INSTRUMENT FOR)	
INVAGINATION AND)	
FUNDOPLICATION)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated April 16, 2009, the period for reply to which extends to July 16, 2009, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.